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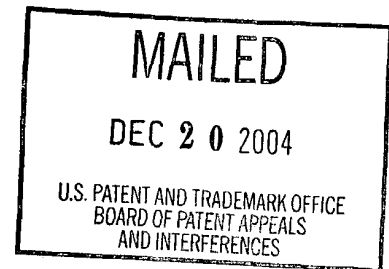
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte WOLFGANG BARNIKOL

Appeal No. 2005-0190
Application 08/869,406

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and
WILLIAM F. SMITH and NASE, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

On June 19, 2001, applicant filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 2, 2004, appellant filed a communication stating that applicant expressly abandons this application.

Accordingly, it is


ORDERED that the appeal filed June 19, 2001, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.


Gary V. Harkcom, Acting Chief
Administrative Patent Judge


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